

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Puvvada et al. (US 5,952,286).

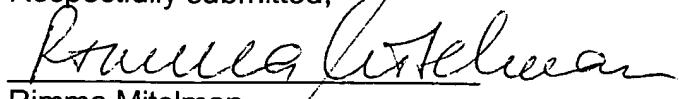
The claims have been amended to distinguish more clearly over Puvvada. Specifically, claim 1 has been amended to make clearer that the inventive compositions are laundry compositions, incorporating a laundry detergent ingredient selected from Markush group of laundry ingredients. Support for this amendment may be found at pages 16-18, 19 and in the examples of the specification.

With respect to the double-patenting rejection, in light of the availability of Terminal Disclaimer practice, applicants agree to the filing of the Terminal Disclaimer upon an indication of the allowable subject matter.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully requested that the application be allowed to issue.

If a telephone conversation would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the present application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,


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